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**DETAILED ACTION**

**Reply brief noted**

1. The reply brief filed on April 22, 2008 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and interferences for decision on the appeal.

***Conclusion***

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